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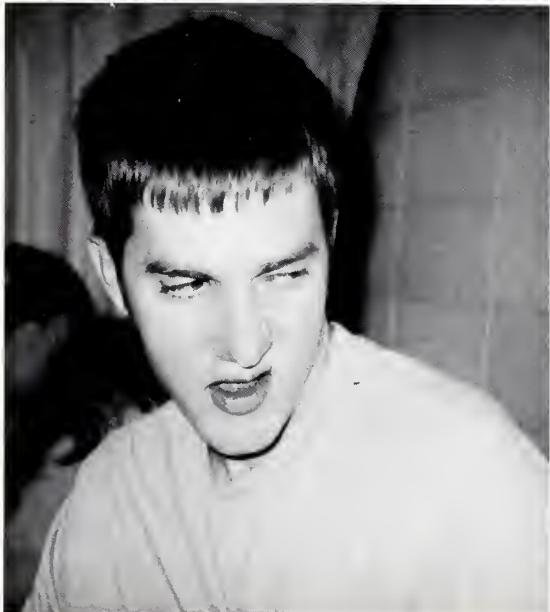




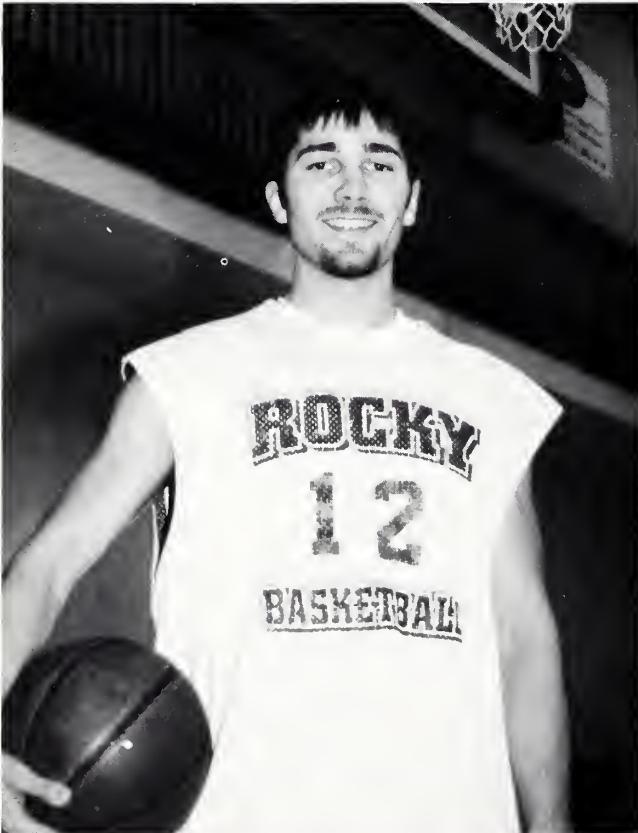
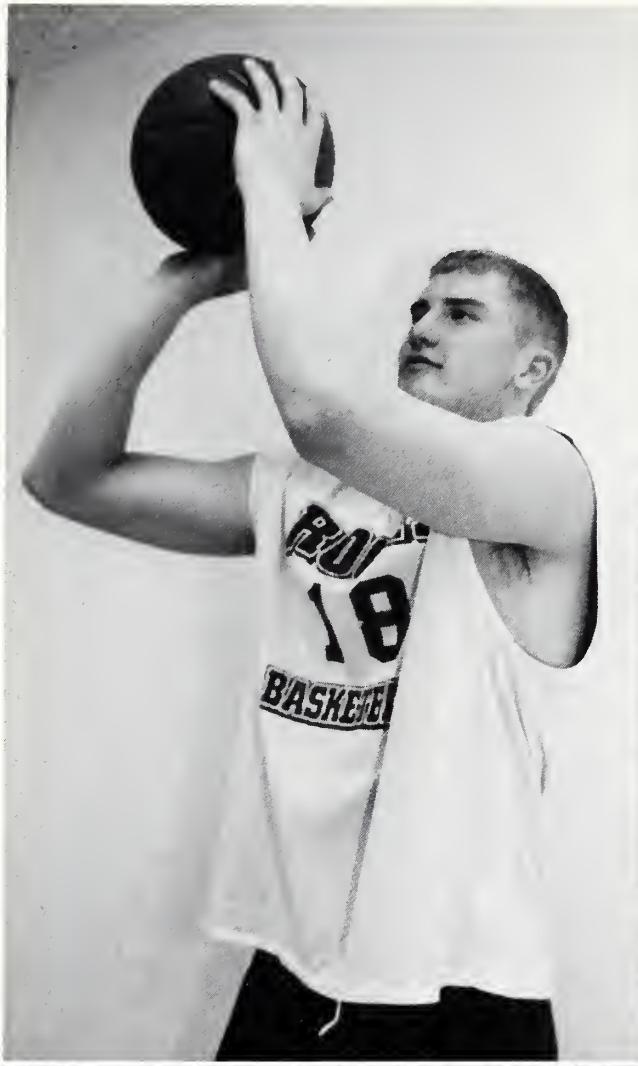








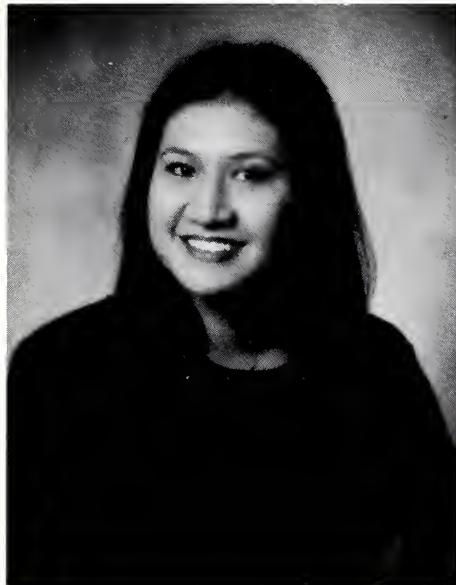






Graduating Seniors

1999



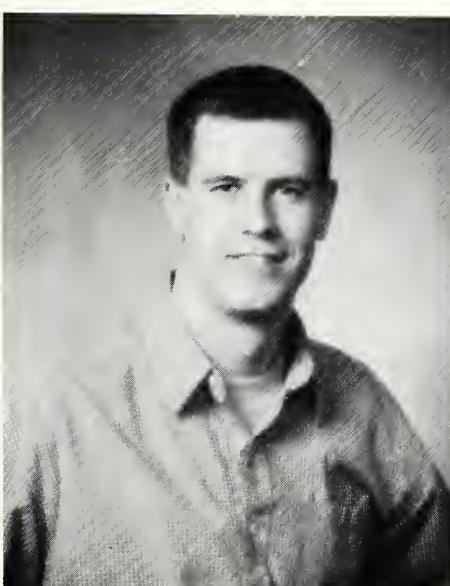
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David Brost



Jeri Burnside
Anthony Carpenter



Michelle Clayton
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Krista Conroy
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Camie Finberg
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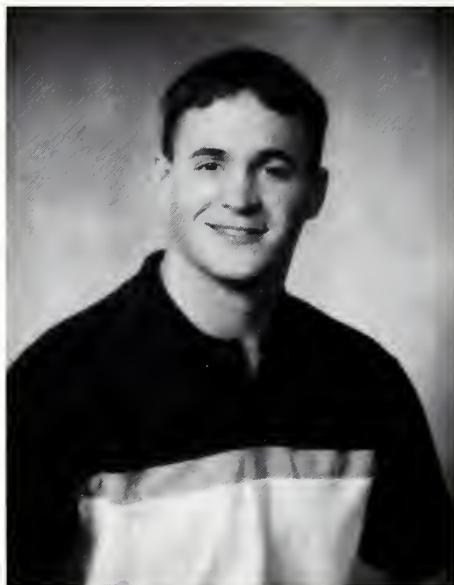
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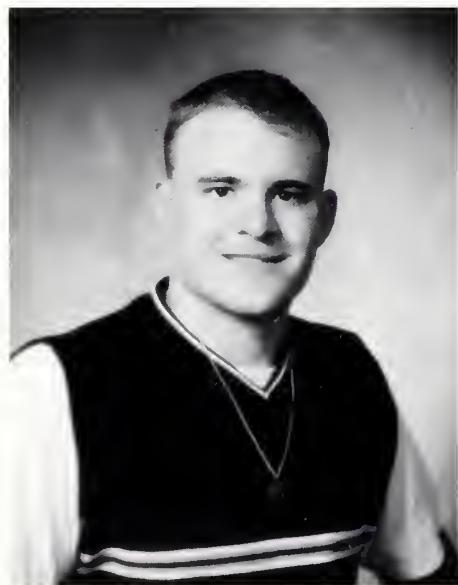
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Carrie Hanson



Zach Hawthorne
Beth Hirschi



Jennifer Horak
Chris Horn



Johnny Horn
Chase Huber



Erica Johnson
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Susan Klein
Angie Kunz



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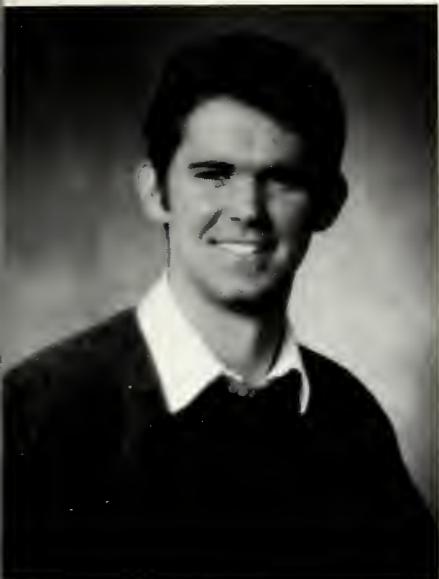
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Kim McDowell
Barry McKenzie



Kevin Morey
Melanie Muus



Mark Nitz
Travis Rauh



Nicole Reitz
Susan Robison



Meredith Rubio
Arlynda Schmitt



Sonya Schultz
Eric Shepard



Jennifer Smith
Eto Soukhiro



Scott Sparks
Josh Stensaas



Marcus Thompson
Naomichi Toki



Jeff Winkler
Megan Olson-DeMontigny

Congratulations,
Grads!
Best of Luck in the
Future!

Faculty and Staff



Paul Arbetan
Jim Baken



Donna Barone
Deb Bergesen-Graham



Joanna Carjuza
Ken Eagen



Jay Forseth
Joanne Haverland



Lyn Ann Henderson
Carole Josephson



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Tim Layman



Linaya Leaf
Rob Levant



Elizabeth McNamer
Lyssa Merry



Mark Moak
Brad Nason



Claire Oakley
Anthony Piltz



Gordon Ray
Bernard Rose



Barbara Vail
Dick Walton



Joanne Web
Deb Wiens



Virginia Williams
Lisa Wyss

RMC Student Body



Lindsey Belinak
Stacey Bischoff
Richard Brett



Michael Brown
Margo Burnison
Chance Doellefeld



Michelle Donahey
Christine Drage
Emiko



George Feeley
Linda Flores
Beth Gerber



Eli Harming
Jenny Hawks
James Hegstrom



Chris Higgins
Angie Hoagland
Shauna Hohn



Sandi Holmdahl
Kristin House
Jen Humphrey



Kerry Lucas
Roberto Marcas
Michael McCann



Lucy McCracken
Sarah Megyesi
Amanda Monek



Scott Murdock
Jarrod Neckels
Karen Nellsen



Kazuhani Niilo
Erika Paulson
Jenni Ries



Crystal Schiffbauer
Jill Selman
Lacie Stites



Marca Thompson
Helen Tolliver
Laurel Tweet

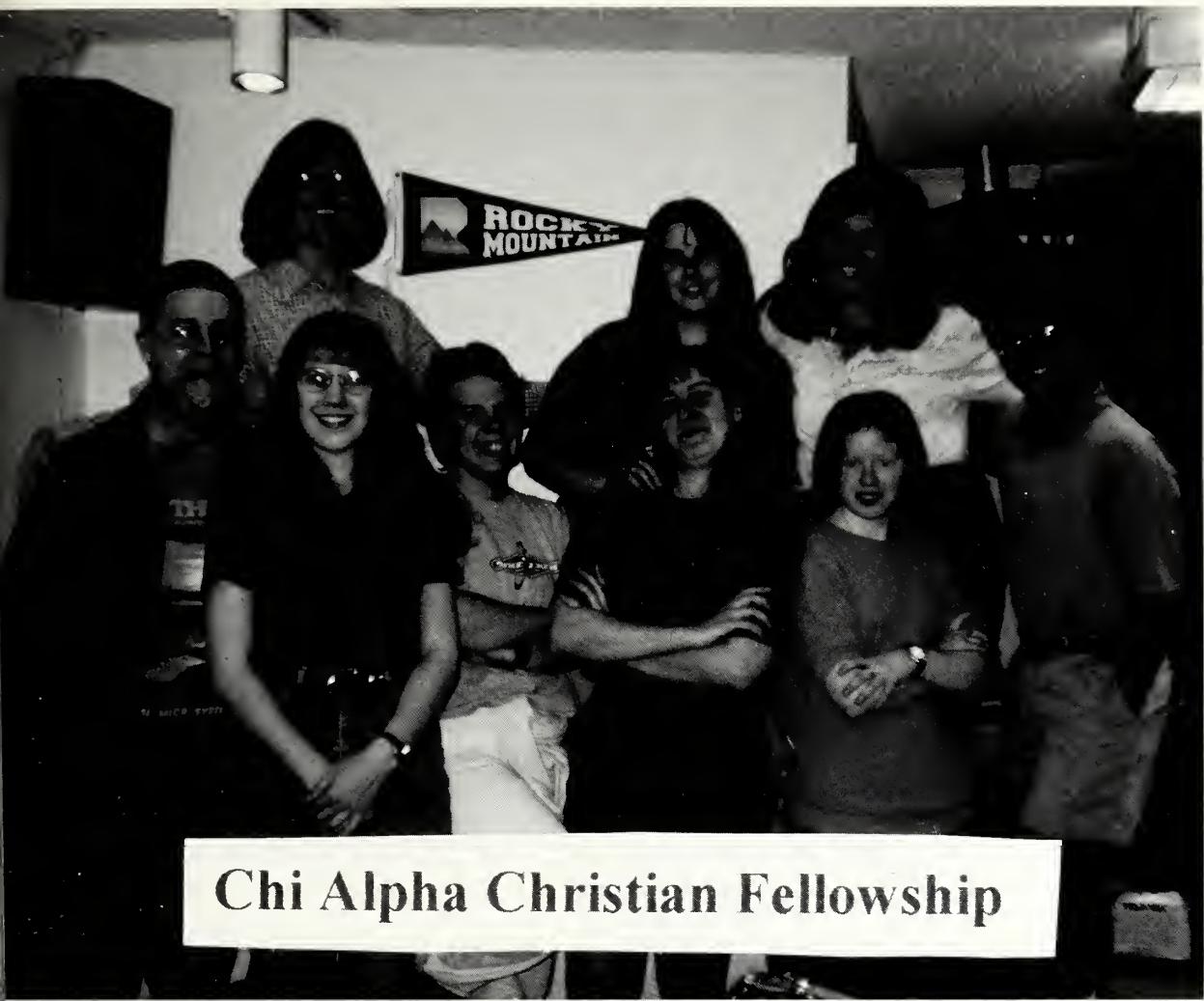


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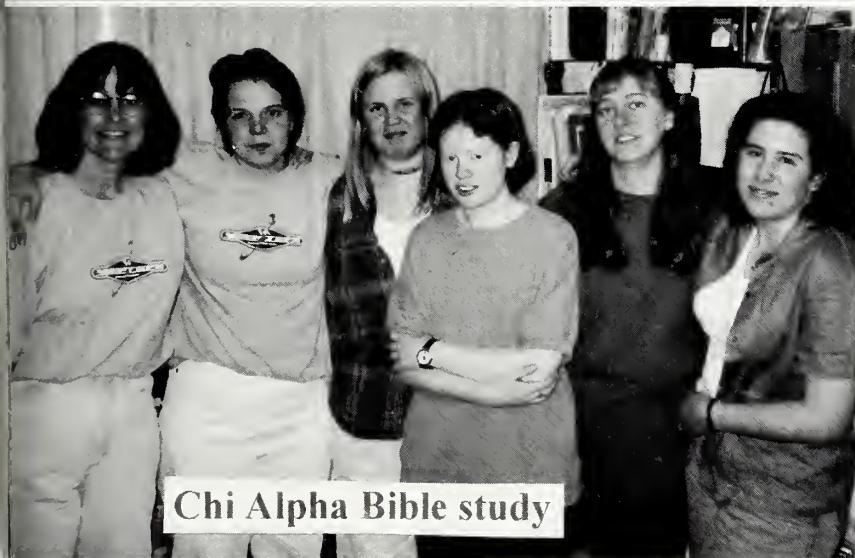


Rachel Wicka
Katrina Williams
Carol Vinton

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship



Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship



Chi Alpha Bible study



Chi Alpha at SALT Retreat

Chaplaincy Program



The roof construction finished, the group gathers. Door way - Lisa Posada, Josh McDowell, Bria Chementi. L-R - Danita Boerl, Angie Kunz, Jack Pahlas, Edna Mae Duncan, Pedro Corillo, Deb Bergeson-Graham, Kristin House, Shauna Hohn. Front L-R - Scott Murdock, Kerry Lucas, Helen Tolliver, and church members.



30+ gather for Spiritual Hanging Out in December.



Senior Angie Kunz and RMC Chaplain Deb Bergeson-Graham pause outside the student center as they finalize plans for the Mexico mission trip.



Darren and Mylinda Smiley, and Kristin House, Sexual Responsibility Panel Members, Feb. 1999.



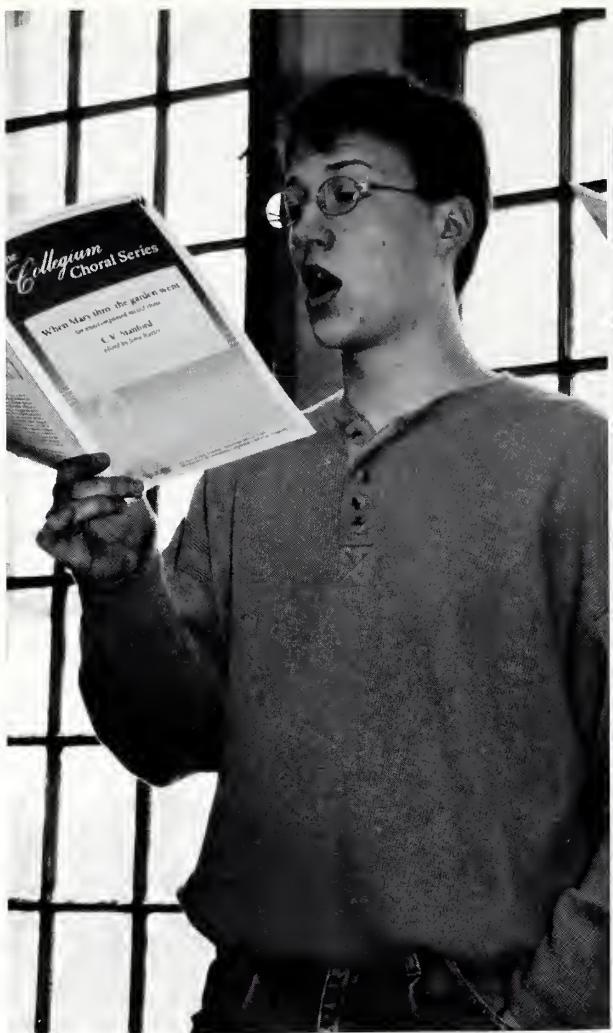
Baccalaureate planning committee.



Barrod Neckels playing the piano at chapel



Choir



Band



Degree Completion Program



Degree Completion students Sindy Domek, Sandra Fladmo, Larry Reinalasoder, and Diana Morelli prepare to enter into a small group discussion during their Managerial Ethics course.

Degree Completion students Lindy Schmitt, Glenn Hansen, Francine Spang Bear Don't Walk, and Cheryl Short work on a problem in their Management Science course.



The RMC Flying Bears Flight Team placed 4th this year in the Annual Regional Intercollegiate Flight Competition which was held October 8-11, 1998 in Rangely, Colo.

Angela McConnell was awarded Top Female Pilot in the region and placed 5th in the Flight Simulator event, 9th in Short Field Landing, 10th in Power Off Landing, and 10th in Aircraft Navigation with co-pilot Wick Demontigny.

Wick Demontigny placed 7th in Power Off Landing, 9th in the Flight Simulator event, and 10th in Aircraft Navigation with pilot Angela McConnell.

Mike Brown placed 3rd in Aircraft Navigation with pilot Shawn Colby, 8th in S.C.A.N., and 9th in computer Accuracy.

Shawn Colby placed 3rd in Aircraft Navigation with co-pilot Mike Brown, 5th in Aircraft Preflight, and 7th in Short Field Landing.

Andrey Mahkanov placed 7th in the Flight Simulator Event.

Flight Team members Wick Demontigny, Angela McConnell, and Andrey Mahkanov.



The RMC Flying Bears Flight Team from left - Wick DeMontigny (Co-Captain), Mike Brown, Amy Woody, Shawn Colby, Angela McConnell (Co-Captain), and Andrey Mahkanov. Not pictured - Coach Rusty Pettigrew.

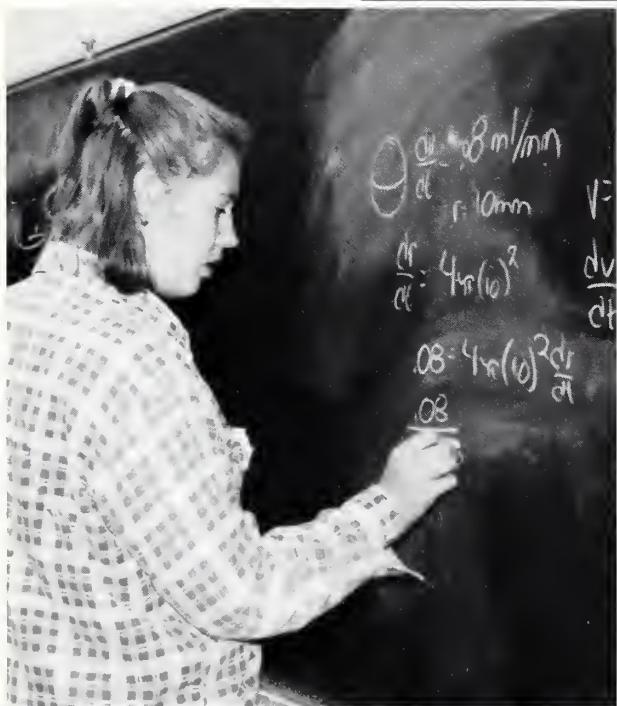
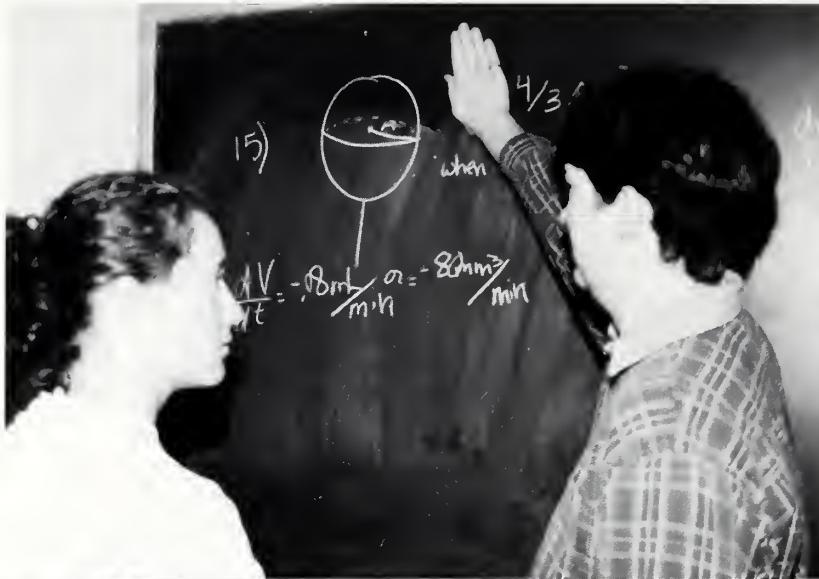
Equestrian Program



Art



Math



Physics



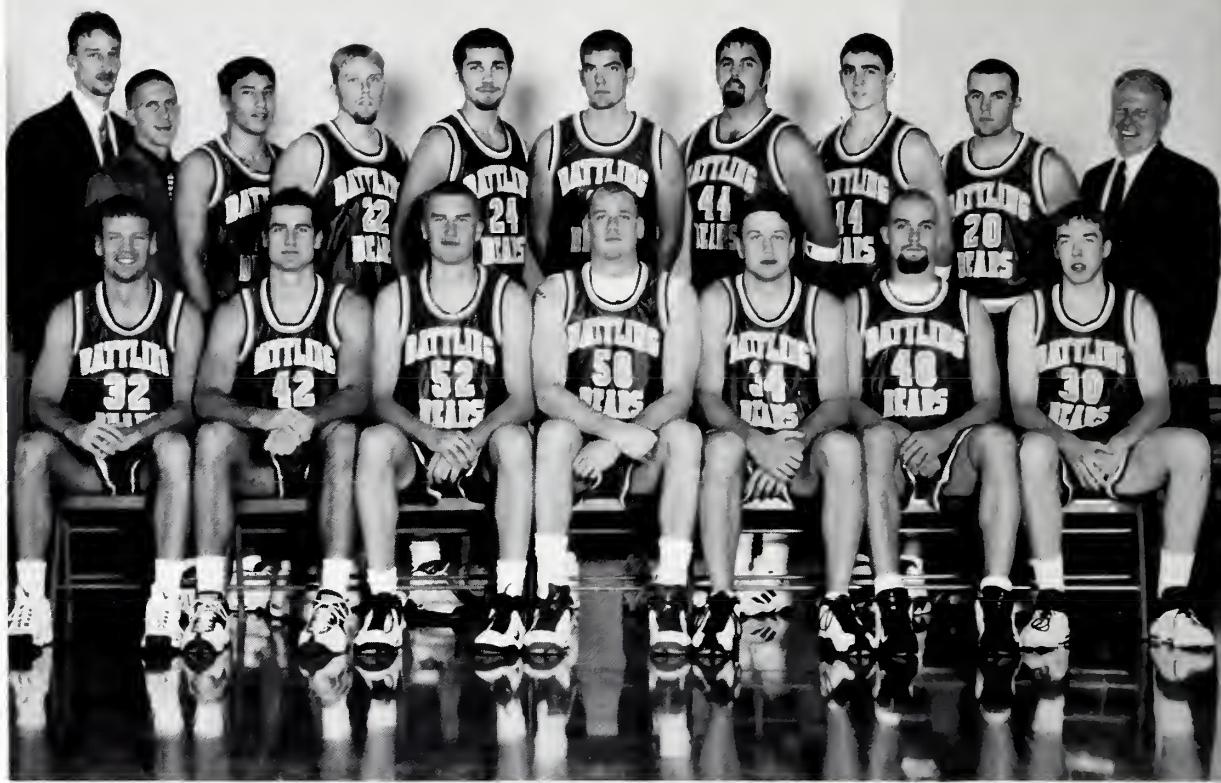
Physiology



Biology/Chemistry



Men's Basketball



1st Row - Asst. Coach Bill Dreikosen, Asst. Coach Joe Peterson, Ben Sanders, Mike Simonton, Nate Greenig, Cody Cox, Austin Tait, Brandon Bantz, Kevin McMann, Coach Garry Matlock

2nd Row - Brian Severin, Eli Meccage, Matt Prinkki, Jason McLeod, Kris Kesterke, Chris Clark, Mike Tilzey

14-16 3rd in Conference

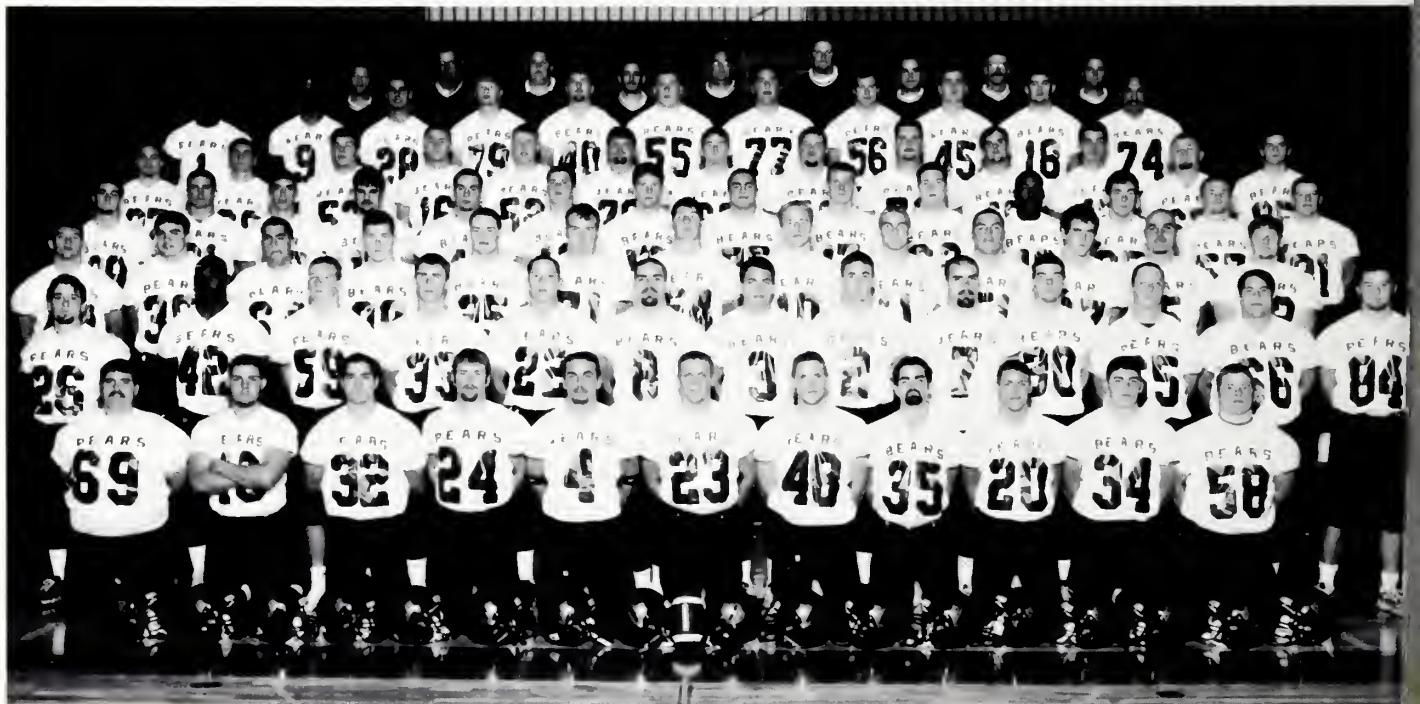




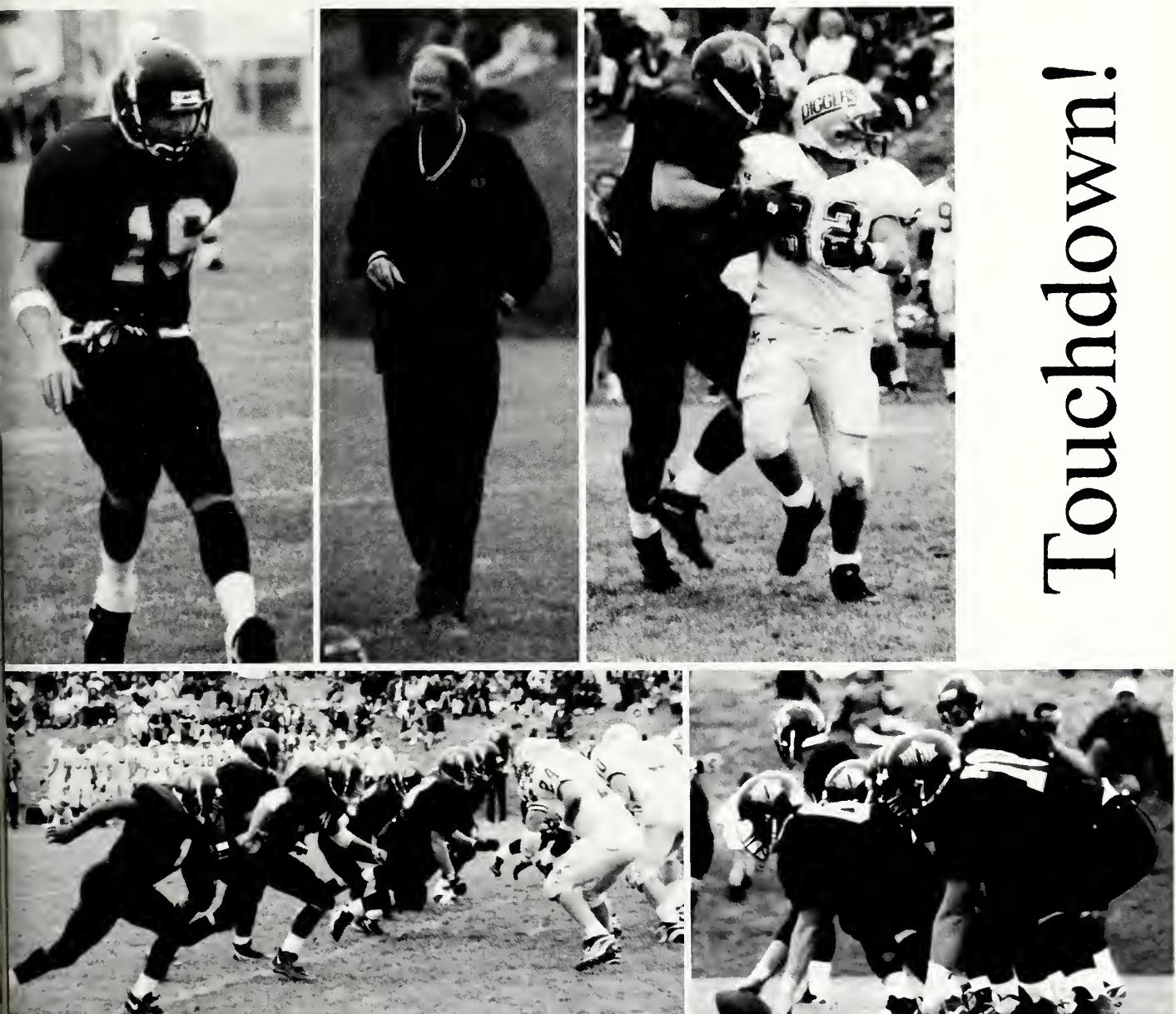
Football



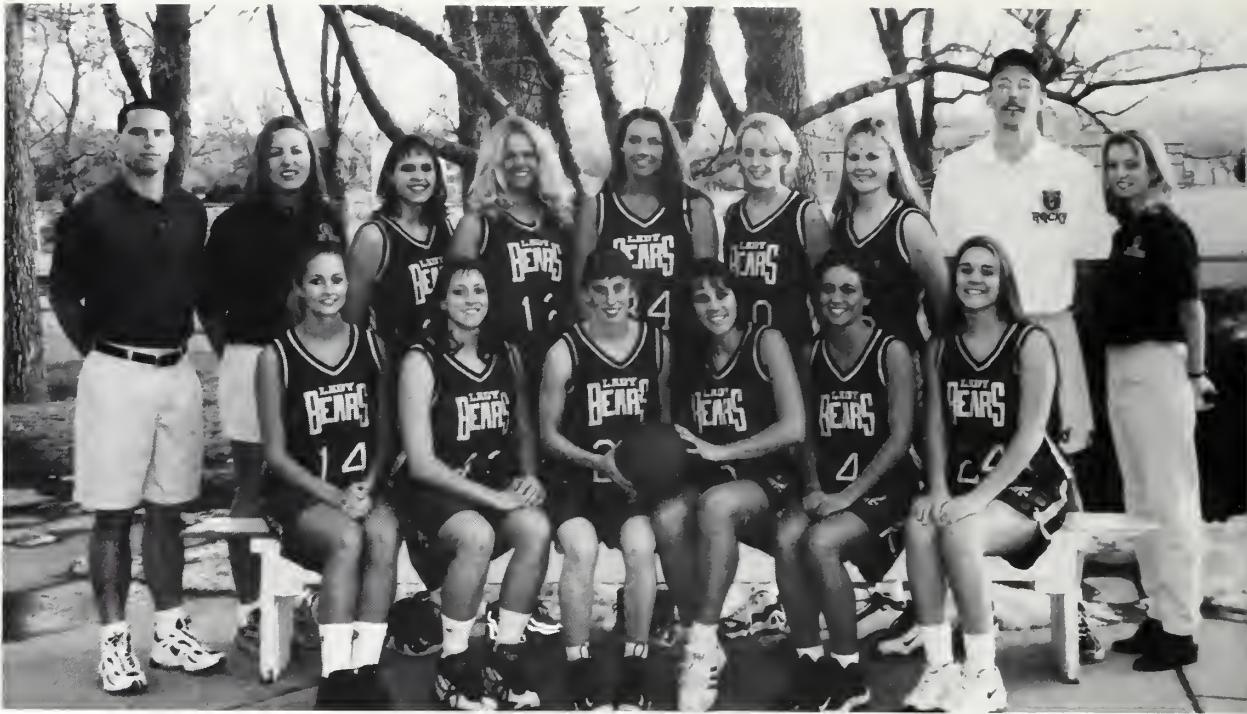
Top Row - Coaches Gorman, Hauck, Curtiss, Ursino, Lewis Marlow, Cooper, Bartik, Hilliard
2nd Row - Joseph, Ford, Winters, Bussell, Bouchard, Rowe, Scarborough, Fisher, Shulund, Roberts, Plainfeather
3rd Row - Byers, Lang, Moore, Winkler, Tamblyn, Corser, Currier, obelander, K. Smith, Hanson, Warburton, Holmquist, S. Rea
4th Row - Humphrey, Scherer, Bucklin, Carpenter, Twibell, Klein, Clark, Barton, Giffin, Legasse, Wheeler, Hunter, Wilson, Meehan
5th Row - Thomson, Webber, Jachimowicz, Livingston, Hirsch, Preble, Larson, Anderson, Elletson, Andy Davies, Reiter, Lind
6th Row - Brantz Grier, Carter, Minnie, Goetz, Dennis Short, Tocco, Horn, David Short, Peterson, Kary, Burchell, D. Smith
7th Row - D. Rea, Hallett, Headlee, Wittkopp, Frank, McMillan, McWilliams, Olsson, Nafts, Olson, Meldinger



<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Scores</u>	<u>Location</u>
Aug. 29	MSU Northern	54 to 07 W	Billings, MT
Sept. 5	Humboldt State	30 to 24 W	Arcata, CA
Sept. 12	Dickinson State	49 to 28 W	Billings, MT
Sept. 19	U. of Mary	38 to 23 W	Bismarck, ND
Sept. 26	Carroll	31 to 20 W	Helena, MT
Oct. 3	Montana Tech	24 to 21 W	Billings, MT
Oct. 10	Western MT	48 to 14 W	Dillion, MT
Oct. 17	Carroll	49 to 19 W	Billings, MT
Oct. 24	Montana Tech	40 to 06 W	Butte, MT
Oct. 31	Western MT	47 to 14 W	Billings, MT
Nov. 21	Central Washington Play-off Game	41 to 38 L Overtime	Billings, MT



Women's Basketball



1st Row - Asst. Coach Rich Hash, Kerry Simonson, Jada Simonson, Heather Heggem, Jennifer Horak, Sarah Magyesi, Krystal Simonson, Coach Scott Severance, Camie Finberg

2nd Row - Krista Conroy, Beth Gerber, Kathleen Hodik, Hanna Heller, Marca Compton, Amber Leiberg

11-19 3rd in Conference





Volleyball



Amelia Pasch (4), Rachel Behen (8), Erica Paulson (10) , Sally Powers (14), Jodi MacIntyre (7), Jen Cox, Becky Thompson (2), Christine Schmitt, Emily Barker (3), Kolbe Scilley (12), Mayrah Bagley (9), Jillana Watson (5), Brooke Hale (11)

3-19 5th in Conference





Bump, Set, Spike, Score!



Golf



Back - Lindsey Peterson, Lindsey Waggoner
Middle - Jill Selman, Coach Randy Northrop, Kelly Hancock
Front - Amanda Monek

Frontier Conference Champions
Rocky's first ever women's golf team



Ski Team



1st Row - Coach Ernie Messner, Colby Nielsen, Shane Anderson, Derek Stiegemeier,
Corbyn Thorsen, Josh McDowell, Chad Pavlick, Andrew Ash, Ray LeRoy

2nd Row - Jen Andrew, Becky Strohmeyer, Lindsey Ahlstrom, Kristina Berggren, Maggie
Georgieva, Jessica Gunesch, Shannon Smith, Jennifer Trepte

3rd Row - Jennie Warsinske, Carrie Hanson, Shana Schweitzer, Sarah Garrard

Men placed 6th at Nationals, Women placed 5th at Regionals





Drama



Haunted House



Homecoming





Talent Show



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Faces

World



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

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Lifestyle



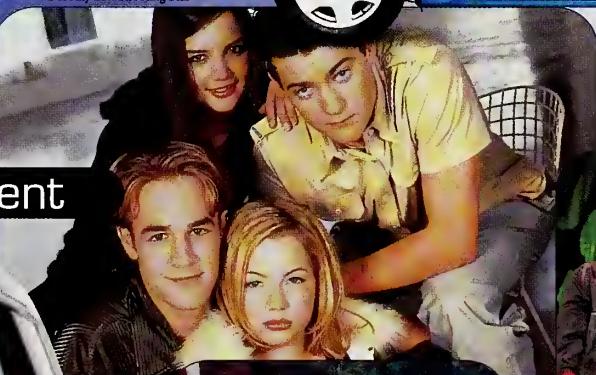
National



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Music

Entertainment



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Science



Sports



World News



AFP Photo

◆ A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



AP Photo/Franck Prevel

◆ French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.



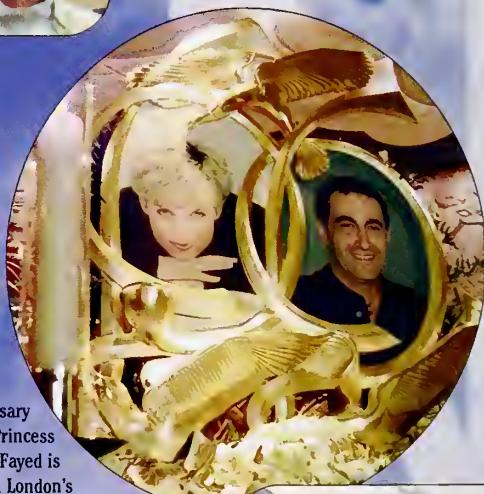
AP Photo/Michael Probst

◆ A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

◆ After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



AP Photo/Adam Butler

◆ In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.



Bader/Sygma

◆ On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



AP Photo/Paul Chiasson



AP Photo/APTV

◆ In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

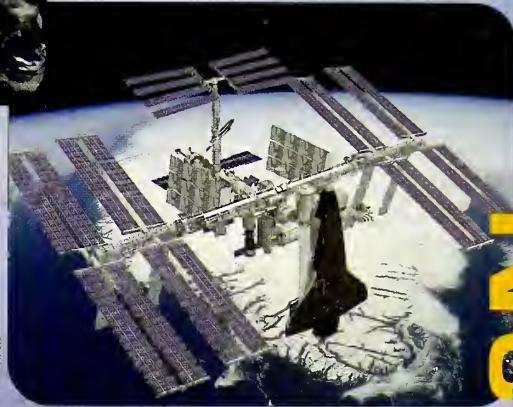
World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McConnico

NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station Alpha. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



NASA

The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

AP Photo/Pool



The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



Mark Garanger/Corbis



Gary Hershorn/Reuters

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



AP Photo/Luis Romero

Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.



On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

National News

AP Photo/TDCI Handout



Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.

President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.

AP Photo/CNN



AP Photo/Ed Bailey



The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.

President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

AP Photo/Victor R. Caivano



Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.

AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File



A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.

AP Photo/Charles Bennett



After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.



In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.



AP Photo/Brett Coomer

National News

Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



AP Photo/Dan Mone

Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



AP Photo/Dan Mone

In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.



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Science News



NASA

© An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

© NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.

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© Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.

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© The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

© John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.

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© A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



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© A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

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Science News

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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Duffin McGee/Reuters

The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.

Purdue University

Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.



AP Photo/Purdue

Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.

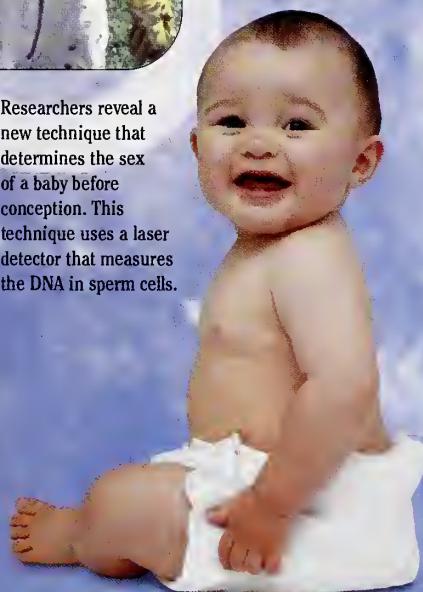


AP Photo/American Museum of Natural History, L. Meeker



On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

Lifestyle News

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Lovegeety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegeety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara



A USA Today investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.

AP Photo/Charles Dharapak



Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.

Kurt Duncan



Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.



Library of Congress/Cards

In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

Lifestyle News

Paul A. Souders/CORBIS



- As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

- A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



AP Photo/LHS

- Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.



- Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan

- For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

- Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine “memorizes” facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user’s identity.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.

Courtesy Balanced Body



- Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.



- Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

Entertainment News



AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

◆ Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



AP Photo/Reed Saxon

◆ NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.



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◆ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



Radica Games

◆ Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.



AP Photo/Touchstone Pictures, HO

◆ Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.



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◆ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



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◆ Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

Entertainment



Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.

AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO



Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

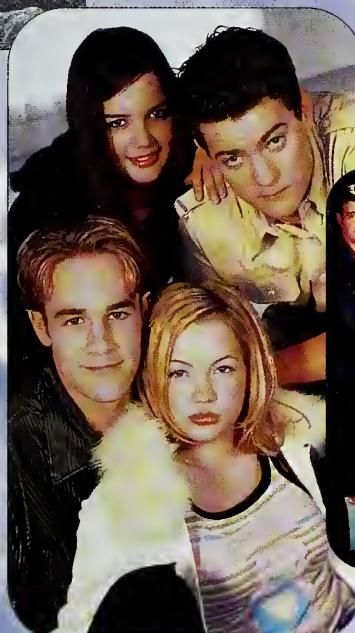
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In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.



In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.

AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: *Citizen Kane*, 1941
Casablanca, 1942
The Godfather, 1972
Gone With the Wind, 1939
Lawrence of Arabia, 1962
The Wizard of Oz, 1939
The Graduate, 1967
On the Waterfront, 1954
Schindler's List, 1993
Singin' in the Rain, 1952



Corbis/Archive

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

Music News

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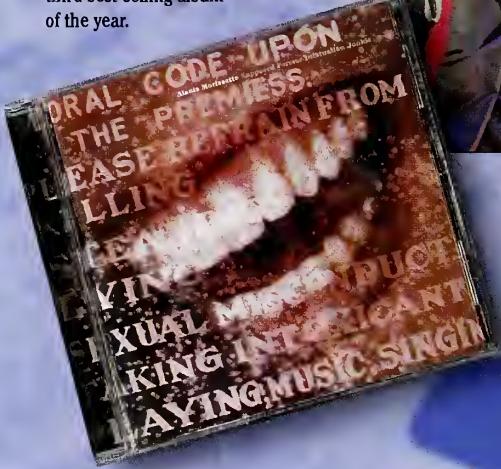


◆ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.



◆ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

AP Photo/Rick Lawler



◆ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.



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◆ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.



AP Photo/Michael S. Green

◆ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



AP Photo/Joey Terrill

◆ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Montgomery-Shooting Star

◆ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

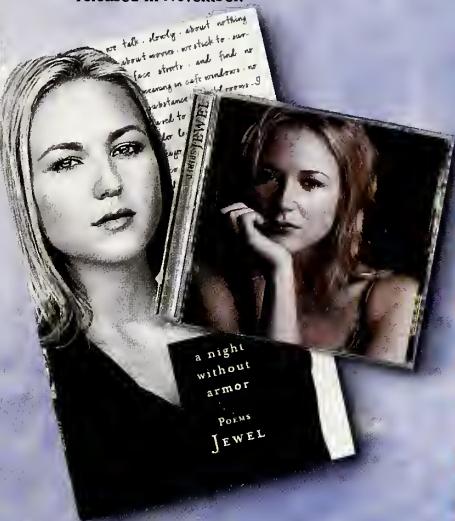
Musin' News

Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/File

Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor*, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



AP Photo/Michael Okoniewski

The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.



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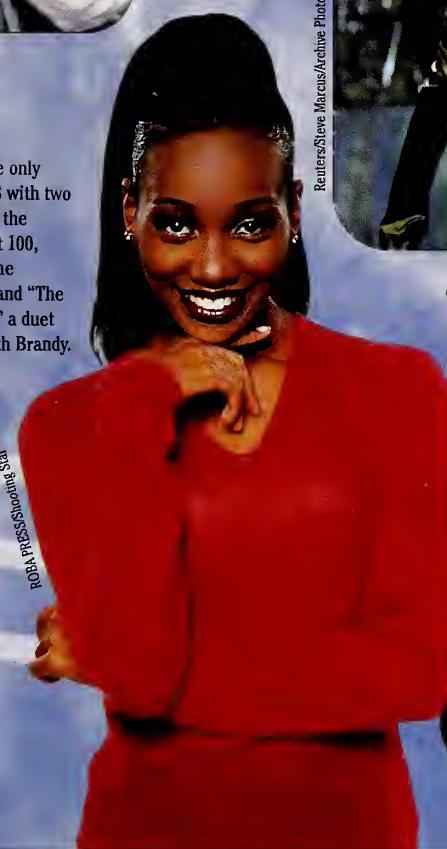
Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard Hot 100* charts.

AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard Hot 100*, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



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In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News

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↳ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.



↳ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



↳ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

↳ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

→ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



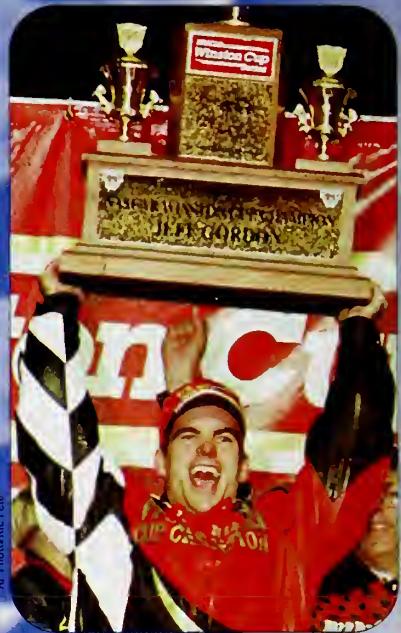
AP Photo/Dave Martin



↳ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



→ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



↳ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Ida Mae Astute/ABC

AP Photo/Eric Risberg

Sports News

AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi

In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.



In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.



Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

AP Photo/John Gaps III



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.



The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Eric Risberg



St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.

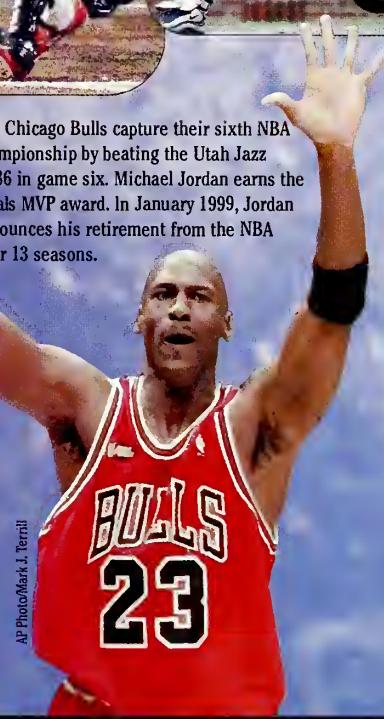
Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.



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Faces News

AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, File



Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.

AP Photo

• Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.



Emilie Summer/Cape Cod Times



After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt

• Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



• Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.



• Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.



AP Photo/Dennis Cook

Karl Gehring/Denver Post



• Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.

Flash

Canadian Tobin Bielanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.

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